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SUGAR QUESTION

Washington, Aug. 2, (Special Correspondence) --The Democratic party will make extensive use of the "movies" in the coming campaign. There will be pictures of factories running at full blast; ships leaving New York harbor loaded with exports bound for Europe and South America; President Wilson, wearing a mortarboard hat and flanked by the Oxford dictionary and Roger's Thesaurus, will be seen typewriting notes to the belligerents and libelous decriers to Carranza; while a five minutes' review will be given of soldiers marching into Mexico and marching back again.

The factory pictures will be taken in the munition and "war orders" districts; the shiploads of supplies to Europe will be over 50 per cent munition of war, and those to South America will take the place of goods formerly coming from Europe which is now cut off as a base of supply because European factories are bending their energies toward keeping the armies up to the highest efficiency in equipment.

It is highly probable that the Republicans will also use the "movies" as a medium through which to educate the people. Accounts of the Vera Cruz fiasco, the Columbus and Santa Isabella massacres, and the treachery at Carrizal have been given in sufficient detail to permit their depiction on the screen; pictures of shipments of firearms and ammunition to the Carranza government might be shown; the two broken down aeroplanes which accompanied the hunters of Villa, the machine guns which insist on jamming, and the dilapidated equipment of our troops on the Mexican border will show what the Democrats have done toward preparedness during the past three years.

In respect to industry the Republicans may run a film taken just idle factories, blown-out blast furnaces, the long bread line of idle men filling by the Fleischmann cart, each getting his half loaf and moving on to the free soup house; the stockholders opening his mail at the breakfast table and reading that no dividend would be declared this quarter on his stock; the docks at New York, Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco and Portland heaped high with goods made in foreign countries coming in to the American market under a near-free-trade tariff law, and displacing goods "made in America". The eye of the camera might then be turned on an empty treasury, and a corps of Treasury accountants at work devising schemes to fool the public as to the actual condition of Federal finances. Following this would come a picture of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee framing legislation for additional taxation in order to meet the unparalleled extravagance of their party. And the entertainment might conclude with a still picture of Wilson, McAdoo, Simmons and Claude Kitchin, and a phonographic record of these four worthies singing in quartet--

"We are the boys who hear
no noise,
When the voters loudly
roar."

From Wilson's Peace Address: "With its (the war's) causes and objects we are not concerned. The obscure fountains from which its stupendous flood has burst forth we are

not interested to search for or explore."

And in the next paragraph: "One observation on the causes of the present war we are at liberty to make, and to make it may throw some light forward upon the future to make, and to make it may throw some light forward upon the future, as well as backward upon the past." Since we are not concerned with its causes and objects, why make the one observation. This dictatorial dejection on the part of Woodrow recalls Bernard Shaw's remark:

"Since history repeats itself and the unexpected always happens, how can we profit by experience?"

Must Have Majority

The President is to take a vacation at Lake Kawaguchi--with the accent on the "gues".

Mr. Hughes's insistence that but half a victory will be gained if the Republicans fail to secure a substantial working majority in both the House and the Senate is an indication of the political selfishness of the Republican candidate. It is in refreshing contrast to the general attitude of Mr. Wilson, which is based on the assumption that he is the whole show, that his personal success and the success of his ideas in legislation and administration are the paramount features which the country must pass upon.

The middlebore Mr. McAdoo is credited by Washington rumor with the responsibility for the dissensions which are coming to the front in the ranks of Mr. Wilson's campaign managers. As son-in-law to the President, McAdoo has manifest advantages over all other seekers of the presidential ear; and recent political and legislative history is eloquent of the manner in which this privilege has been utilized.

"America," said senator Lewis to his colleagues, "has not one friend among all the nations of the world. She has offended all of them during this war." Now, as Democratic Senator, we would like Mr. Lewis's opinion as to just how all this offending came about and just how far the present administration's foreign policy is responsible.

At Washington the opinion prevails, even among many Democrats, that the government armor plant for which Congress has appropriated \$11,000,000 will never be built and operated. It is intimated that the authorization to do so will be used by the administration as a club over the heads of private manufacturers of armor plate to compel them to furnish armor at cost or less. In other words, the plan of Joseph Daniels will be to equip the new navy by blackmail.

The entraining of the National Guard of New Hampshire completed the mobilization of the citizen soldiers of the North. The States which have not sent a man to the border are Delaware, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky. It was Congressmen Madden, we believe, who first called the attention of the country to the fact that while Democrats pretend that the rich shall pay while the poor shall fight, their practice is to load the taxes onto the States which also provide the soldiers.

A study of the biography of James Hay, whom Wilson has appointed to the Court of Claims, shows that he once served as State's attorney in Virginia--but that was many years ago. Mr. Hay's youthful experience prosecuting negroes for chicken stealing will be splendid equipment for service on an important Federal bench.

Getting Material For A Speech

The Chairman of the Democratic National Committee announces that Mr. Wilson will not receive the formal notification of his nomination until after the Congress adjourns. The President, we are told, does not wish to occupy his mind with politics just now--and besides, there are still some pieces of pet legislation which he wishes to see enacted in time to make mention of them in his speech of acceptance.

In other words, the session of Congress is to be prolonged for some weeks, at a large daily cost to the taxpayers in order to enable Mr. Wilson to gather some material for a speech. It is a costly method of securing data for political eloquence--but we suppose the country will have to stand for it.

INTERESTING COMMENTS OF STATE PRESS

THE POLITICAL POT SEETH-
ING, EDITORS AND COR-
RESPONDENTS TALK. MC-
DONALD NOT TALKING

PUTNEY IS OUT OF THE RUNNING

DARK HORSES LOOMING UP
FOR GOVERNOR AND SEN-
ATOR. FALL TO KEYNOTE.
MURRAY SURE. SARGENT
RECEPTIVE

As we said last week, and desire to repeat, the Hon. Frank A. Hubbell is gaining strength in every county of the state, and it is because of his close identification with the great industrial interests of the state. Business interests desire a certain and effective representation in the United States senate and throughout the nation the sentiment favoring effective and successful business men is growing, as they are more practical than men without experience and many theories.

Mr. Hubbell is receiving the benefits of this growing sentiment and will go into the next Republican state convention backed by the business interests of the state, not just because he is Frank A. Hubbell, a Republican, but because he is a man close to the people of the state and their interests; their interests are his interests, one and inseparable, and his every effort must be for the benefit of the people.

Those who are spending some of their time wondering where his accumulating strength is coming from should think over these facts for a few minutes and satisfy their minds. --Las Cruces Citizen.

Putney Out Of It

Robert E. Putney, plain business man and a very busy one just now, proposes to become busier and busier as the pending political campaign progresses, but he does not propose that his activity shall be along political lines. It will be strictly in connection with his own growing and expanding private business interests.

In other words, Mr. Putney will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of New Mexico, the importunities of friends and admirers and would-be supporters all over New Mexico notwithstanding; nor will he accept a nomination for the governorship at the hands of his party, whether tendered him by the unanimous vote of a state convention, or otherwise. Mr. Putney simply is not in politics and he does not propose to get in or to be either dragged or pushed in, so far as any connection with the 1916 campaign is concerned.

The big wholesale merchant told a representative of the Herald as much this morning, not only with leave to print, but with something approaching a demand that his position be stated fully and frankly so that no further misunderstanding about it can arise. --Albuquerque Herald.

Kale Needed

The democrats have been trying hard to induce some man with a little money to accept the nomination for governor on their expected ticket, but they are not meeting with any great success.

It is said that Putney hesitated a long time, but has finally made the democratic leaders understand that he will not be a candidate, and will not tap his bar beyond a fair contribution for the party's sake. Putney is wiser than the democratic bosses supposed he was and is well aware of the fact that they would like to get the handling of a fat campaign fund. Since the refusal of Putney they have been talking Schuler, of Raton, who is believed to have a few shekels he is willing to throw away on a try. Barth, it is reported, is not in a position to finance a campaign.

The democrats have stopped talking McDonald, and it is said to be because the friends of the executive have convinced him he can not be re-elected, and that the less said about the issues raised by his administration the more votes the next democratic candidate will get. This conviction is believed to have come to the democratic boss after a number of trips through the state. It is admitted by several thousand democrats of the state that the voters made a serious mistake at the first election in selecting a governor and it is believed they have made this so plain to McDonald that he has decided to retire from politics, for the present, at least. --Clayton Citizen.

They Liked Him

Capitan had a distinguished visitor Wednesday. Hon. Frank A. Hubbell, statesman, ranchman and banker, of Albuquerque, was here mixing among the people in the interests of his candidacy for United States Senator. Mr. Hubbell is making a hurried trip through the country at this time to meet party leaders and become acquainted with as many people as he can on such a trip, but is not making speeches. This trip is only preliminary to his campaign work; later on he will make a thorough canvass of the state and will revisit Capitan, address the people and let them understand his attitude towards questions affecting their interests from a foreign and domestic point of view. Mr. Hubbell is an ardent Republican and advocates all the policies embraced in his party's platform. He has great faith that the Republicans will elect Mr. Hughes to the Presidency, and that they will also carry the state of New Mexico by a majority of from 5000 to 10000.

While the editor of the Mountaineer is not of Mr. Hubbell's political faith, he will express an opinion formed of the man without being biased by any political feeling. During a stay of several hours in Capitan, Mr. Hubbell called on the editor and put in some time in a social way. It was one of those calls which we always appreciate and wish they would come oftener. We were not only pleased with his social side, but were strongly impressed with his force of character and fine ability. He is evidently one of the strong men in the state and is continually gaining strength as a candidate. --Capitan Mountaineer.

They Can't Get Away

The democrats are now making frantic efforts to escape the issues of the coming campaign, and are talking of relegating Governor McDonald to the discard.

The democratic party of the state must be held responsible for the many mistakes of its representatives in office. The fact that the democrats seek to avoid the issues by refusing to renominate the man responsible more than others will not work to remove the memory of those mistakes from the minds of the voters. The nomination of another man will not restore to the depositors of the First State Bank the money lost through the inefficiency of the officials supposed to be looking after the banking affairs of the state, and while the responsible officials were appointed by the governor, the democratic organization must either repudiate the man doing the appointing or accept the responsibilities of his acts.

And there are other things too numerous to mention in these columns at this time, all of them reflecting upon the efficiency of the democratic officials of the state, and no shuffling of candidates will make the voters forget.

If the democrats nominate McDonald, the record of his administration will beat him; if they do not nominate McDonald, the same old record will defeat the other man, and there you are.

The republicans are in an easy position for the coming campaign, and the democrats can't get away from their record. --Las Cruces Citizen.

Getting Old And Tiresome

The political bunk being handed out by Chairman, and would-be governor, Ralph Ely, is getting on the nerves of the good people of this state, and one of the reasons is the evidence being presented by himself that while he is denouncing the so-called bosses

of the republican party he will eagerly accept their support if he can only work himself into the nomination.

The Citizen has no personal feeling against Mr. Ely, but it is forced to the conclusion that he is not big enough for the job he has, and is entirely too small for the governorship, and besides he could not be elected if nominated.

The Republicans are going to pick a man big enough for the job and with the vote getting qualities which will assure his election, and it is no secret that the man has been decided upon in the person of Hon. H. O. Bursum, of Socorro county.

Several thousand voters of New Mexico now realize that they made a mistake at the first state election which they will not repeat.

The only complaint with any basis of truth which Mr. Ely can make against the Republican party of this state is the one that he is not favored as a candidate. There is nothing else to it. --Las Cruces Citizen.

The Way It Looks

Reports from reliable sources and covering practically the entire state of New Mexico, indicate that Holm O. Bursum, for governor, Frank A. Hubbell, for the United States senate to succeed Thomas B. Catron, are steadily gaining ground in their campaigns for the Republican nominations for the offices they seek.

There is a growing belief that Chas. A. Spiess, of Las Vegas, and Charles Springer, of Raton, do not look with favor upon the aspirations of Bursum and Hubbell, and will go to extreme lengths to prevent their nomination by the convention on August 25. It was said in May that the Spiess-Springer forces did not want Bursum and Hubbell; that they merely pretended to support Secundino Romero, of Las Vegas, for governor, and were no more than lukewarm in bolstering up senator Catron's fences. What was said to be true in May appears to be true in the latter part of July, and "more so."

It was said in May that the Spiess-Springer combination would jockey forces up to convention time so as to bring about something of a deadlock between the followers of Bursum and Romero, which would make it possible to nominate a "dark horse," or compromise candidate for governor. Dr. J. M. Cunningham, president of the San Miguel National bank, at Las Vegas, was the candidate most frequently mentioned as the dark horse. The only trouble with this scheme was that it did not interest Dr. Cunningham. He told me that he was not a candidate and that he would not, under any circumstances, seek or accept the nomination.

There have been later reports to the effect that W. G. Sargent, state auditor and mayor of the city of Santa Fe, would prove acceptable. Sargent said that he was nothing more than a receptive candidate; that of course he would not decline the nomination, but that he was in no sense trying for it.

The latest report is that B. C. Hernandez will be thrown into the fight, apparently, all other plans fail to defeat Bursum and Romero for the nomination. It has been accepted as a certainty that Hernandez would be renominated for congress; and that he would be reelected, since in 1914 he defeated the late Harvey B. Ferguson by a substantial majority. An effort to nominate Hernandez for governor will be taking a desperate chance. The prevailing opinion throughout New Mexico is that with Hernandez the nominee for governor, the Republican ticket will not be nearly so strong as with Hernandez renominated for congress. In friendly to Bursum and has indicated the recent trip that I made all along that he would become an active candidate only in the event of a deadlock. He will be renominated for state auditor without opposition.

Maliquias Martinez, of Taos, seems quite certain to be the nominee for the state corporation commission. He has secured what looks like the support of both factions in the Hubbell-Catron fight, and probably will be named without opposition. It is believed now that Secundino Romero can muster enough strength to be a formidable candidate for any state office, although the post of secretary of state may be tendered him. This leaves a clear field for the nomination.

Fall For Keynote

Senator A. B. Fall will be one of the delegates from Otero county. It is declared that he will be the temporary chairman of the convention and will deliver the keynote address. He said to me just before he left New Mexico for Washington, that he

was not supporting any candidate. He has extraordinary powers as an organizer and harmonizer. When the crisis comes, he may be prevailed upon to use his influence in the interest of party harmony. --Guthrie Smith in El Paso Herald.

Bursum Leads All Opponents

Fairly complete reports from every county in New Mexico which have been brought to Albuquerque this week by reliable men indicate that H. O. Bursum will be the Republican nominee for governor, and that he will be named by a substantial majority on the first ballot. The falling away from Secundino Romero, noted three weeks ago, has continued steadily. Romero can only count six counties, with a total of 87 votes, as committed to him and of those Guadalupe county is reported in a position of extreme uncertainty. There is a strong possibility that some of Santa Fe county's eighteen votes will be cast for Bursum and the latter has good ground for his belief that he will get part of the Taos county delegation on the first ballot. Bursum's supporters assert that he has 140 votes pledged for the first ballot, or more than enough to nominate. Of these he undoubtedly has 120 which he can count on.

The Senatorial Fight

As to the senatorial nomination there is as much interest in the fight between Senator Catron and Frank A. Hubbell of this city at any time since the nominating campaign began, and quite as great uncertainty as to its outcome. Hubbell, who is spending this week at home, cheerfully asserts that he has the same number of the thousands of miles of the existing pledged votes as Bursum, or better battle fronts than enough to nominate. Hubbell's workers say that their candidate has 138 delegates pledged to him. They thought the results so far have been admit that Senator Catron has a more potential and spectacular than sonable certainty of ten county delegates with a total vote of 127. As a matter of fact there is considerable doubt about the entire eastern front, capturing votes than about those claimed by Catron. The great fortress of Hubbell, Senator Catron counts as his delegates from Colfax, Luna, McKinley, Quay, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Torrance, Union, Valencia and all these the Hubbell men concede to him. Catron workers assert that the senator also will have San Juan county Guadalupe, Lincoln and Taos. These latter are claimed by Hubbell, who also believes he has the Dona Ana county delegation in his hands.

Murray For State Treasurer

Hubbell claims all of the Pecos valley delegates, and Grant county's six votes. Several contingencies may arise as to the Pecos valley votes and those of Grant county which may effect marked changes in the whole line up of the Republican state ticket. W. D. Murray, of Silver City, for instance, is a candidate for the nomination for state treasurer, and his friends are determined that he shall have the nomination. Gregory Pace, of Gallup, demands the position, Sylvestre Mirabal, of Valencia county, would like it. There are other candidates nearly as powerful as those named. Counting delegates from the counties where these gentlemen live and work is counting before the hatching process has been concluded. There is as great chance for a deadlock over the senatorial nomination now as at any time since the battle for supremacy between Catron and Andrews.

Sargent Contented With Present Job

Although he has the votes of Rio Arriba and Colfax counties for his nomination for governor, it is not likely that State Auditor W. G. Sargent will press his claim. He is friendly to Bursum and has indicated all along that he would become an active candidate only in the event of a deadlock. He will be renominated for state auditor without opposition. Maliquias Martinez, of Taos, seems quite certain to be the nominee for the state corporation commission. He has secured what looks like the support of both factions in the Hubbell-Catron fight, and probably will be named without opposition. It is believed now that Secundino Romero can muster enough strength to be a formidable candidate for any state office, although the post of secretary of state may be tendered him. This leaves a clear field for the nomination.

WAR, POLITICS AND EFFORTS OF DIPLOMACY

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The second year of the world war closes with the "Battle of Europe," a concerted effort of the allies on three fronts to crush the central powers, which has developed into a titanic struggle before which superlatives, already exhausted, are completely beggared.

France and Great Britain in the west, Russia in the east, Italy in the south are hurling wave after wave of armed men on the Teutonic lines, together with an avalanche of shells and bombs such as the world has not known up to the present time. For the first time the Teutons are, temporarily at least, on the defensive on the thousands of miles of the existing battle fronts.

The change in the situation which the year has brought is striking, although the results so far have been admit that Senator Catron has a more potential and spectacular than sonable certainty of ten county delegates with a total vote of 127. As a matter of fact there is considerable doubt about the entire eastern front, capturing votes than about those claimed by Catron. The great fortress of Hubbell, Senator Catron counts as his delegates from Colfax, Luna, McKinley, Quay, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Torrance, Union, Valencia and all these the Hubbell men concede to him. Catron workers assert that the senator also will have San Juan county Guadalupe, Lincoln and Taos. These latter are claimed by Hubbell, who also believes he has the Dona Ana county delegation in his hands.

In sheer human interest the battle of Verdun probably surpassed all other individual events of the war. On February 23 the German crown prince began his assault of the historic French fortress, known throughout many centuries as the gateway to France. For five months the defenders withstood a storm at the fury of which the world stood aghast. Foot by foot, almost inch by inch, the Germans forged forward, with a reckless disregard of their lives, a tenacity and cool courage which was only equaled by the heroic determination of the French. On June 3 an unfavorable estimate of the German losses at Verdun placed the total at the appalling figure of 450,000. The assailants found their way to within about three and a half miles of the fortress but for several weeks have reported no further progress and the force of their attacks appears to have lessened.

The Russians have continued their successes and the first of the week captured an entire Teuton regiment. The British have improved positions already held in the forests of the Somme and are continuing, violently and that (as quoted on Page Four)

tion of R. P. Ervin to succeed himself as commissioner of public lands.

May Sidetrack Clancy
Attorney General Frank W. Clancy may be nominated to succeed himself, he may be nominated for the supreme court or he may be sidetracked by the bosses, some of whom do not hesitate to express their desire to ditch him. On the contrary, the attorney general's large personal following and the confidence he holds among the masses of the voters make other of the Republican leaders reluctant to count him off the ticket. Mr. Clancy is making no active campaign. He is following his usual policy of permitting the situation to take care of itself while he takes care of his duties. --El Paso Times.